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INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 7498

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SUBJECT: SITUATION IN ADDIS ABABA

REF: ADDIS USINFO 290512Z JUN 74

1. ELEMENTS OF ETHIOPIAN ARMED FORCES, POLICE AND TERRITORIAL ARMY HAVE ISSUED TWO STATEMENTS ON RADIO ETHIOPIA AND RADIO VOICE OF GOSPEL, ONE FRIDAY EVE AND OTHER THIS MORNING. THESE STATEMENTS ANNOUNCE THAT ARMED FORCES ARE READY TO TAKE "NECESSARY ACTION" AGAINST DETAINED MINISTERS OF CABINET OF FORMER PM AKLILU HABTE WOLDE (NOT AGAINST CERTAIN MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, AS REPORTED REFTEL) IN ORDER TO PROTECT PEOPLE FROM FURTHER WRONGDOING BY CERTAIN ELEMENTS. STATEMENTS ASK FOR COOPERATION OF PUBLIC. FURTHER STATEMENTS WILL BE MADE BY RADIO; PUBLIC SHOULD DISREGARD PAMPHLETS.

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2. MILITARY MAN WHO DELIVERED MESSAGE TO RVOG THIS MORNING REPORTEDLY SAID "WE ARE TAKING OVER GOVERNMENT: IT WILL BE ALL OVER TODAY".

3. DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUE INFORMS US THAT THERE IS ARREST LIST OF THIRTEEN, HEADED BY PRESENT DEFENSE MINISTER GEN. ABIYE ABEBE. ABIYE ALREADY RUMORED TO BE UNDER ARREST. EMBOFF WITNESSED DETENTION OF FORMER FONMIN MINASSIE HAILE AT BOLE AIRPORT THIS MORNING.

4. SATURDAY MORNING ADDIS OUTWARDLY CALM WITH ONLY LIMITED EVIDENCE SO FAR OF ANY MILITARY ACTIVITY. CHECK POINTS AT AIRPORT AND ON ROADS HAVE BEEN SET UP APPARENTLY TO BLOCK ANY ESCAPES FROM CURRENT DRAGNET.
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